

NOTICE

Maine Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program New Goal Federal Transit Administration Contracts Only

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For FY 2005 (October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005), MaineDOT has established a DBE goal of .75%. MaineDOT intends to meet .1% of this goal using race/gender neutral measures and .65% of this goal using contract goals on contracts for which Federal Transit Administration participates in funding. Contractors/providers must examine each element of work on all projects for DBE subcontracting or subconsulting opportunities. Contractors/providers failing to meet the goal should be prepared to show documentation of the efforts they used to meet the goal.

Interested parties may view MDOT's DBE Program and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 45 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Office of Human Resources, 16 Child Street, Augusta ME. Appointments are not necessary but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3050. The Program may also be viewed at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/disadvantaged-business-enterprises/dbe-home.php>

MDOT will accept written comments on the Program through this time. Comments should be addressed to Christy Cross, Equal Employment Opportunity, Maine Department of Transportation, Office of Human Resources, #16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: christy.cross@maine.gov.

Comments regarding the goal may also be directed to: Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Volpe Transportation Center, 55 Broadway, Kendall Square, Suite 904, Cambridge MA 02142.